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WEATHER FORECAST.
FAIR.

February 22nd, 1912, Temperature a.m. 62, p.m. 63; Humidity...89, 84.

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TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

COAL FOR NAVY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 22, 2.35 p.m.
In addition to large purchases of American coal, the Admiralty yesterday arranged to secure balances of coal from Welsh collieries on the Admiralty list to be sent to the Home dockyards. The Admiralty has also chartered steamers to load immediately. Mr. Hartshorn, the Welsh miners' leader, in a speech at Maesteg, predicted that the 1st of March would begin a new epoch, as it would be the day when a million workers would rattle chairs together, and declare that they would no longer be slaves. He also said that the Miners' Executives were unanimous in the opinion that nothing was to be gained by Government intervention.

A PRAYER.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a prayer to be said during the present anxiety.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.

Bombay, Feb. 23, 7.10 a.m.
Mr. A. Smith and his colleagues had separate conferences at the Foreign Office with the miners and afterwards with the coal owners.

The miners to-night again conferred with the Government.

It is stated that a National Conference meeting will be held in London on Tuesday. Mr. Asquith has invited the conference or a committee thereof to meet him; he has also invited the coal owners, ninety of whom were present to-day, to appoint a small committee for further consultation.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

TALK OF CESSATION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 23, 7.40 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Holdney asked whether the Adm. had been any negotiations to put in the possible cession of Welsh coal.

Buy and Zanzibar.

Sir Edward Grey replied that

for many years the possibility of exchanges of British territory had been considered informally. Some had been found possible. He emphasized the fact that in the case of cession buy and Zanzibar a cession, the ascent of the House would be asked, and he also said that no cession of a governing territory would be made without its consent.

It must not be assumed, however, that the cession of Welsh coal and Zanzibar was contemplated.—Reuter.

RAISING FALSE HOPES.

London, Feb. 22, 4.10 a.m.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states a semi-official Note says that the statements published in the "Lokalan Zeiger" are purely conjectural, and are, therefore, likely to raise false hopes and unfounded apprehensions.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

CORDIAL TELEGRAMS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 22, 1.45 p.m.

Most cordial telegrams have been exchanged between Mr. Berthold Herr Bethman Hollweg and Mr. Sazonoff, in which the Austrian Minister emphasises the desire for the continuance of the intimate relationship bequeathed by Count Ahrenthal.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

INSURANCE BILL.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 22, 4.10 a.m.

An employers' parliamentary association has been formed in Manchester, with Sir W. Macara as president, to secure a postpone-

ment of the amendment to the Insurance Act.

LENGTHY CONFERENCE.

The British Medical Association had a conference of fourteen hours' duration on the Insurance Act at the Guildhall yesterday, and the meeting was adjourned. It is understood that it was decided not to refuse to treat with the Insurance Commissioners, while adhering to their demands for adequate remuneration.—Reuter.

BYE-ELECTION.

A bye-election has been caused in Manchester by the appointment of Mr. Haworth as Junior Lord of the Treasury in succession to Mr. Guest, who has been appointed Treasurer of the Household.—Reuter.

CANTON NEWS

("Telegraph" Correspondent.)
Canton, Feb. 22.

Over 10,000 of the Canton troops were despatched to Nanking from here during the end of last year, among whom were several regiments of the Artillery corps, which were famous for their bravery. Since peace has been restored and a republican government for the whole of China has been established the men are no longer required at Nanking and have been sent back to strengthen the garrison at Canton.

Just prior to the New Year several regiments of revolutionary soldiers were disbanded, receiving extra allowances, medals and badges. These men, before enlistment, were generally bad characters, and as the people fear that the men will return to their old nefarious practices, the City is being patrolled day and night by the newly trained troops.

Yesterday about two thousand men attended a meeting held in connection with the election of a Governor-General. Pek Kung-jim occupied the chair, and addressing the meeting said the Chan Kwang-ming's decision to resign his present post was final. It was decided that Sun Mei, elder brother of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, should be elected to succeed Chan Kwang-ming.

TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

WHAT OF ROOSEVELT?

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 22, 1.45 p.m.

Upon being asked if he was standing for the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt answered, "My hat's in the ring. You'll know on Monday."

Reuter.

TOKYO LOAN.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 22, 2.35 p.m.

A message from Paris states that a portion of the Tokyo loan has been largely oversubscribed at a premium of one and a quarter in London and New York. Portions will be issued to-day, the former at 98 and the latter at 97.—Reuter.

A CLERGYMAN'S CRIME.

A Murdered Fiancée.

Particulars of the startling murder of a young lady by a minister, her fiancée, at Boston, which was reported in a telegram in the "Hongkong Telegraph" on Jan. 7, have now come to hand. It appears that in 1909 the Rev. Clarence P. V. Richeson became engaged to a Miss Avis Linnell, daughter of a Hymatic, Mass., contractor, but on the Preacher's moving to Cambridge, Mass., he appears to have become enamored of a wealthy boy, Miss Violet Edwards to whom he subsequently became engaged. After the vacation of 1911, part of which the minister had spent at the home of Miss Edwards, he commenced visiting Miss Linnell again, and on many occasions took her out to ride. He was last seen with her on Oct. 14 and the next day Miss Linnell died from poisoning by cyanide of potassium. She had suffered early and retired at once to her room. Her friend's heard sounds later that caused them to force the door. Miss Linnell was found unconscious in a chair, with her feet and ankles immersed in hot water.

A doctor was summoned and recognizing that the girl was near suffocation, the calling of St. John. He was rung up on the telephone and he duly announced that he knew Miss Linnell, having baptised her three years back, but did not see why he should be called on in this matter. The police suspected foul play from the first, and succeeded in tracing the purchase of the cyanide of potassium to the minister. He was arrested and subsequently made a confession admitting the crime, but giving no reason.

No decision on the matter was reached by the directors at the meeting.

TELEGRAMS.

ANARCHY IN MEXICO.

CONTINUED FIGHTING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Feb. 22, 1.45 p.m.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that official adviser indicated widespread anarchy in Mexico. Several cities are in the

hands of the rebels, and protests

from American citizens against robberies are multiplying. There is continued fighting between the Government troops and the insurgents.

HUGE NEW YORK FIRE.

Locksmith's Triumph.

Contrary to expectations, there was no trouble in entering the Mercantile Trust Company's vaults on the first floor of the barrel Equitable building after the big fire, and within two hours locksmiths had given the officers of the company the opportunity to remove \$200,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds, all absolutely undamaged by fire or water. Wall Street and the financial district generally heard this news with relief, while the crowds watching the operations outside the fire lines soon realized that the grocery carts waiting at the curb outside the ice-trapped ruins were carrying fortunes, instead of vegetables. The little tin security boxes were piled in orderly rows in the spaces behind the driver's seats—millions and tons of millions of paper in each wagon. It was said that the deep basement vaults of the Merchant's Safe Deposit Company would not be entered for three or four days.

The disaster appears to have been started by a match thrown while burning, by Mr. O'Brien, a time keeper in the Savarin Cafe. The report made after the enquiry says:

"The official investigation reveals pretty certainly that this disaster was caused by the carelessness of a match. The carelessness dropping of a match or a lighted cigarette undoubtedly caused the Triangle Shirtwaist fire. It appears, therefore, that two of the worst fires of the decade stared in this manner."

Company Records Destroyed.

Directors of the Union Pacific recently held a meeting to consider the advisability of calling in all the outstanding certificates of the company because of the destruction of records in the Equitable fire, including the lists of shareholders. Should it be decided to issue new certificates, it is understood that they will be of a design radically different from the old ones, to prevent risk of fraud.

No decision on the matter was reached by the directors at the meeting.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW CHINA.

REJOICING IN AUSTRALIA.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]
Bombay, Feb. 23, 7.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the Chinese in Australia have been enthusiastically celebrating the establishment of the Republic.—Reuter.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

Anglo-Russian Project.

Reuter's agency learns from financial sources that the necessary financial arrangements for the preliminary work in connection with the Russian proposal to connect the railway of Russia and India by means of a line across Persia are on the point of completion. A meeting of the international financiers concerned was to take place in Paris shortly, when it is hoped that the basis of the terms for the formation of the Societe d'Etudes will be agreed.

Lord Primrose, whose name is Primrose and who was formerly Lord Dalmeny, and was recently made Lord Midlothian, told an audience that "when my name was Dalmeny, I had frequent spasms on hearing how that name was pronounced by people who were not of Scottish extraction." It should be pronounced as if the second syllable were spelled "menny."

Knowledge of the accepted pronunciation of the names of many well-known public men is not as general in England as might be expected. A short list has been printed here to put people straight on the subject. Sir Ernest Soares, who retired from the house of commons recently, is "Soare-oz." Mr. Higham, a member of parliament, is "Hym," but Mr. Biggar, who is now Lord Moray, pronounced his family name as it was spelled.

General Botha is "Beeton," General Baden-Powell, of Mafeking fame, is "By-den-Po-ol," Polo-Carew is "Pull-Carey." Among members of parliament, Courthope is "Court-up," Dalziel is "Doe-ell," Lough is "Look," Mackenzie is "Minjies," and Yerburgh is "Yurboro." Berkeley is "Bur-klay," and Verney is "Varney."

MASS IN AN ANGLICAN CHURCH.

A new ecclesiastical departure has just been made in the Anglican Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Soho. There every Sunday morning mass is said in German by a priest belonging to the Old Catholic Church to a congregation numbering from 60 to 70. Most of the Old Catholics in London known to the priest are German, but a few of them French, and for their benefit masses are occasionally said in their own language. The Old Catholics have for some time held services in London in a hired room, but recently approached the authorities responsible for the management of St. Mary's, Soho, and the use of the edifice at a vacant hour was granted to them as a meeting of Christian courtesy and brotherhood.

It is believed that it might ultimately lead to inter-communion between the Anglican and Old Catholic Churches. The ordinary services at St. Mary's have what is termed by a certain school of Anglicans "a distinctly Catholic atmosphere." But this is believed to be the first case on record since the Anglican Church was settled on its present basis of another religious denomination being allowed the use of an English parish church.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1912. [110]

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1912.

SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).

24th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day. Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [168]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Off-Day. Day WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undesignated. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [171]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1912. [169]

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Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1912. [111]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1911. [42]

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His Excellency Sir Frederick J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Governor of Hongkong and Chancellor of the University.

UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

The Opening Ceremony of the University Buildings on March 11th, 1912, will be followed by a SIX DAYS' BAZAAR (March 11th to 16th inclusive) in the Buildings and Grounds, in aid of the funds of the University.

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Further details will be published in due course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1912.

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Notices

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DISPENSING AND FAMILY
CHEMISTS.

Hongkong, 9th Mar., 1911. [5]

JOHN TAYLOR, MANAGER. [112]

Hongkong, 30th January, 1912.

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Hongkong, 9th Mar., 1911. [5]

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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.
—
WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

Persia.

The outlook in Persia is decidedly overcast. Pessimists are already beginning to say that the Persian kitten will be squeezed flat by the Russian Bear and the British Lion in the sequel of the present complications, and for once the pessimists seem to have much ground for holding the faith that is in them. Not that Great Britain desires to gobble up southern Persia and reduce the present attempt at independent constitutionalism to a futility; but she herself is in the grip of Fate and is compelled to move accordingly in carrying out the scheme of her Imperial destiny. It is the gradual approach of the Russian glacier, to use Dr. Dillon's graphic phrase, that has precipitated matters. The Muscovite has been interfering in the affairs of northern Persia for a long time now and since the ex Shah was driven from Teheran has taken advantage of the troubles which naturally followed to garrison Tabriz and Roshki, nominally in the cause of peace and good order, but really it would seem to afford a basis for future aggressive operations.

Daily Press.

The Spirit of Revolt.

Few of our readers can have failed to remark the appeal which is being made by Chinese shops to the native populace for a change of fashion in dress. During the past few months in every coast port, at least, hundreds of Chinese have garbed themselves in Western style. The discarding of the queue was first followed by the casting aside of the old style of round cap with the button on the top, and in its place we have seen the streets peopled with scores of men wearing the Western cloth cap and felt hat in an infinite variety of shapes and shades of colour. The cap is proving in large numbers of cases but an introduction to an entire change of dress. By the Chinese it seems to be regarded as "inevitable" that a change of the national costume should follow the cutting of the queue. It must be admitted that the style of clothing in the West, though by no means so picturesque, has certain advantages over that which for untold centuries has been the vogue in the East, but the preference for Western attire is not dictated so much by considerations of comfort as by the spirit of revolt against everything associated with "Old China."

South China Morning Post.

The Changing China.

The future of this vast Empire of the East is big with uncertainty, yet an uncertainty leaning to the suasion of a luminous promise. There are cynics who aver that the second state of China will be worse than the first, that squeeze and oppression and corruption of all kinds will be more prevalent than ever. But they forget that the men who are now assuming administrative responsibility are genuine patriots, fortified with the inspiration of modern conceptions, and with the good of their countrymen their dearest ambition. At any rate, a very firm conviction that they are such is established, and we refuse to believe they have been put in a master's of its opinion. Thus a combination of enthusiasm and enlightenment is working for the successful rejuvenation of China, and there seems to be no question of failure.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

[Items of interest to women, notices of forthcoming and noted on recent social events, and kindred paragraphs will be cordially welcomed. The co-operation of our lady readers is asked in order to make this feature at once especially interesting and useful.]

RETURN OF THE SASH.

A noticeable point about all the afternoon models recently seen in Paris, both on the stage and off, is the sash. It is quite a new idea to have it in a soft material like crepe de chine and in a slightly lighter shade than the material of the gown. It is carried round the waist, allowed to hang long plainly down the side, and it may be bordered with either fur or fringe at the ends. Other sashes are made of rows of wooden beads, with long ends reaching nearly to the feet. The colouring in this head-sash is sometimes very fascinating, and a black, white, or grey dress can be considerably brightened by their use.

A New Necklace.

The decorative value of those beautiful long-braided chains of pearls known as Soutars have long been recognized by those women who are fortunate enough to be able to afford such luxuries. Certainly no form of jewellery is more effective, and nothing adds a greater decorative value to both day and evening dress. Many women will therefore hail with delight the news that these have now been introduced by well-known London firm, reproduced in glass and coloured beads. They make the most charming and picturesque ornaments, and are something that is quite out of the common. Such Soutars can be worked either in plain or coloured beads, and some Oriental and chino effects have been obtained by the introduction of various shades. Such necklaces are quite inexpensive, and they look so remarkably well worn either on velvet gowns or adorning dainty naino blouses that they promise to become quite as much the craze as were Venetian bead necklaces a few years ago.

Evening dresses, when of filmy materials, are to be much fuller, according to the latest fashion reports from Paris. The dress foundation follows the straight line to which we are now accustomed, but the veiling falls in folds and pleats to the hem, where it is usually weighted with a band of embroidery or fur. When tunics appear on evening gowns they, too, are much fuller, falling to the knees, in graceful pleats and folds with borderings of embroidery in floss and other silks.

Sometimes the tunic drifts off at the back from the shoulders to form a train. In the case of one dress from Paris the tunic of antique brocade in shades of green and silver falls, from the right shoulder over the decolletage, forming one sleeve to the left side of the waist-line. It continues its way down the skirt, a huge capuchon of embroidery holding the ends together on the left side, and at the back, about a yard or so from the hem, the tunic finishes in fishtail points.

A Polonaise Effect.

A Parisian gown of yellow silk embroidered with dull gold floss and finished with black velvet piping has a tunic of soft black velvet, something on the lines of the old-fashioned polonaise. The black velvet tunic is shot with gold, and centred down the front with a series of black velvet bows, and the sides

in festoon shape, bordered with gold and black fringe, are looped up towards the back with huge butterfly bows of the velvet. An old-world air is given to the corsage by means of ruffles of antique lace strapped across the shoulders with velvet.

In Paris no gown is complete without a train. As a rule the train is detachable, so that it can be removed if the wearer so desires, but each dress has its own train. A novel idea is to have a train in Court mantle style, falling from the lost sleeve and continuing its way beyond the hem of the dress to a square edging outlined with fur. Other styles, fastened to the slightly shortened waistline, are of the narrow princess order edged with fur or embroidery.

THE SHOPPER'S GUIDE.

With the approach of the hot weather some of our readers may be contemplating a visit to the Homeland or to some other part where the heat is less strenuous.

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By the way, lost a previous note should have been overlooked, we may remark that Mr.

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AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

The Roosevelt Boom.

A special telegram to the "China Press," dated New York, Feb. 14, says: "The Roosevelt boom for the republican nomination for the presidency in the forthcoming campaign has been formally launched at a conference of progressive republicans here. The delegates at the conference represent 'thirty states, and include some of the most prominent men in the progressive wing of the party, including former members of President Roosevelt's administration.

The conviction is growing every day that Colonel Roosevelt will become a candidate, and that he has an excellent chance of getting the nomination by his party. While Mr. Taft is well liked by the people, republican party managers realize that the country has no enthusiasm for the re-election of the President. Many party leaders are now openly expressing the opinion that only the nomination of Roosevelt can prevent a democratic landslide.

NOTICE

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

HONGKONG, 31st JAN., 1912. (7)

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SUNDAYS.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 10 min.

11.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. 15 min.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

SUN IN ECLIPSE.

It is much too soon to begin to endeavour to imagine what view the historian of the next century will take of the revolution in China. Events viewed without the corrective of a knowledge of perspective necessarily become distorted. That which is near looks huge, that which is distant, though larger and of infinitely greater importance, fails to strike the imagination. The dog-fight on the boulevard was of more importance to the Parisian than the earthquake which sent to their death tens of thousands in China; similarly the political earthquake which has recently occurred in China may blind us, who live on the threshold of the Empire of yesterday, to fail to appreciate the metaphorical dog-fights which occupy the attention of Europe. The intelligent resident of any European country could probably give a sadder estimate of the world importance of the revolution than could a short-range observer. Necessarily our vision is obscured and our judgment biased.

Though this be so, it is certain that the historian will consider the real awakening of China one of the most salient events of the twentieth century. The moral effect of somewhere about a quarter of the world's population suddenly joining in the forward march cannot be even imagined. China, which is reputed to have been the cradle of some of the arts, has for centuries contributed nothing to the intellectual wealth of the world. No recent discovery in arts or applied science is to be attributed to the four hundred millions of Chinese people. Now, however, that they have thrown off their mental shackles, it may be expected that they will produce great thinkers and inventors once again. A renaissance of thought in the East may—almost certainly well—date from the striking of the first spark of rebellion at Wuchang.

We associate great events with the men by whom they were guided. Every English school-boy knows something of William the Conqueror and of Cromwell the Regicide; every American school-boy regards Washington, the anniversary of whose birth was celebrated yesterday, as the Father of his Country. Similarly the momentous event which has just occurred in China will come in after days to be associated with the name of some one of the leaders. Which will it be? The man who has taken the most prominent part are Yuan Shih-kai, Sun Yat-sen and Li Yuan-heng—although the party played by Wu Ling-ting and Tang Si-yi should not be overlooked. Yuan Shih-kai has come, indeed triumphant. Holding a poor hand he has so played his cards that the end of the game sees him in possession of the states. Li Yuan-heng secured the first military success that encouraged the wavering provinces to throw in their lot with the progressives. He also has gained his reward by retaining the Vice-President of the Republic. There remains only Sun Yat-sen. Though his has not been a spectacular part it is said that his quiet and unceasing organization during the years of his exile really rendered the success of the revolution possible. If this be so, though Sun has gone into voluntary eclipse, or rather because of that very fact, it may be that his will be the name that will go down to fame. Even those who have distrusted him must admit that his act of splendid self-sacrifice, if it can be taken at its face-value, is a sufficient proof that he is a man far above ordinary humanity.

DAY BY DAY.

While we are reasoning concerning life, life is gone; and death, though perhaps they receive him differently, yet treats alike the fool and the philosopher.

To-day's Paper.

Woman's World and the Shopper's Guide will be found on page 3. On page 8 appear Xavierian's notes on local sport and the coupon for the Photographic Competition.

Mr. Lee Hammond, the aviator, was among the passengers who left to-day by the P.M. s.s. Nile.

In a fit of insanity the wife of a bricklayer, living at Schoemar, near Detmold, Germany, shot and killed her four children and then shot and severely wounded herself.

A man, charged with snatching a fur hat in Des Vaux Road West, appeared this morning before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and 12 hours' stocks.

After a delay the start Brodon Hill got away but soon resigned the lead to Ben Novis. Going up the hill Durbar Olaf came into prominence. Rounding the home bend the Chief was called on for an effort, but despite his gallant response he could not overtake Snowdrift, who was capital riding by Knoll and secured the judge's favour by a length. Ben Novis was five lengths away third with Gordon last.

Time: 1 min. 36 sec.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket	Pony	
No. 50	3	\$463.05
" 69	17	132.30
" 58	3	66.15
Commission		73.50
Total		\$735.00

Dividend:—

Winner	... \$90.00
Places 1	... 8.20
" 2	... 5.50
" 3	... 6.30

2.—The Great Southern Stakes—

Winner \$600. Second \$150.

Third \$75. For China ponies.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Winners at this Meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races

10 lb. extra. Griffins allowed

5 lb.; subscription griffins of

any season non-winners allowed

10 lb. Entrance \$10. One

mile and a quarter.

Capt. Hopo's Capello, 10st.

12lb.^o (Dupree) 1

Sir Paul's White Lilac (late

Joss Mighty), 11st. 1lb.

(Burkhill) 2

Mr. Gilpin's Capri, 10st.

12lb.^o (Knoll) 3

Mr. W. J. Gresson's Rosyth,

11st. 1lb.^o (Orichton) 0

7lb. over.

Rosyth to the first time round,

followed by White Lilac and

Capello. Rising the hill Capello

obtained second place, and on the

bend leading into the straight

took command. Burkhill com-

manded to flog White Lilac, but

he could not get on terms with

Capello, who won easily by a

lengthy half, a length separating

second and third.

Time: 2 min. 47 sec.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket

No. 180

122

134

Commission

180

7

126

3

120

45

Total

\$1,405.00

Dividend.

Winner

... \$17.00

Places 1

... 5.70

2

5.20

3.—The Hongkong Stakes.—

Winner \$750. Second \$250.

Third \$125. A forced entry

for China ponies.

Subscription griffins of this season 1911-1912.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-

winners allowed 3 lb. Jockeys

who have never had a winning

mount in Hongkong, Shanghai

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trance \$10. One mile and a

half.

Sir Paul's White Daisy, 11st.

1lb. (Burkhill) 1

Mr. W. J. Gresson's Pershore,

10st. 12lb.^o (Johnstone) 2

Mr. Bruton's Savington, 10st.

12lb.^o (Dalgarno) 3

Mr. G. Friesland's Tiefland,

11st. 1lb.^o (Kramer) 0

Mr. Max Kwok's Minivit,

11st. 1lb. (Fletcher) 0

Mr. McCullagh's Esparando,

10st. 12lb.^o (Fletcher) 0

Mr. John Peel's Ben Macdui,

10st. 12lb. (Johnstone) 2

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's O'Brien

Chief, 11st. 1lb. (Hayes) 0

Mr. Ellis Kadourie's Norman

Chief, 11st. 1lb. (Hayes) 3

7lb. penalty, 7lb. penalty,

Cadzow's Loon was accompanied to the post by a stable pony. Mogul Chief made play from Floreal, Lime Tree and White Heather, with White Violet, who was left, tilted off twenty lengths away. Passing the Football Ground Ashton moved into third place. Up the hill Esperando joined the leader, but on turning the home bend the pair were challenged by White Heather.

who eventually got in front, secured the rails and won a good race by two lengths from Cadzow's Loon, who shot from the clouds in the straight. Ben-Y-Vro'e half a length away was third.

Time: 2 min. 14 sec.

Cash Sweep.

Pony
Ticket No. 414 26 \$1,088.40
Ticket No. 381 14 182.40
Ticket No. 204 27 241.20
Commission 268.00
Total 2,080.00
Dividend:—
Winner \$22.00
Places 1 7.20
2 13.30
3 9.50

8.—The Champion Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, winners at this meeting only. A forced entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$20 for each race won. One mile and a quarter.

Capt. Hoppe's Upsilon, 10st. 12lb. (Dupree). 1
Sir Paul's Royal Rose, 11st. 4lb. (Burkhill) 2
Mr. Fisher's Mandolin, 11st. 1lb. (Dalglish) 3
Mr. Soares' Diabolini, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgarno) 0

Sir Paul's White Hawthorn, 11st. 1lb. (Crichton) 0
Mr. Goolistan's Elbuz, 11st. 4lb. (Hayes) 0
Sir Paul's Marengo, 10st. 12lb. (Knoll) 0

Won by half a length. Two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 min. 43.3-5 sec.

Cash sweep:—

Ticket. Pony.
No. 449 1 \$0.170
158 5 2,620
207 2 1,310
Dividend:—
Win 77.90
Place 1 14.10
2 6.00
3 16.40

9.—The Consolation Stakes.—A Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$200 added; Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5lb. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's Drum Lithie, 11st. (Johnstone) 1
Capt. Horne's Cleric, 16st. 12lb. (Dupree) 2

Sir Paul's White Lilloo, 11st. 1lb. (Burkhill) 3
M. A. U. Collis Brown's Dyllman, 10st. 12lb. (Jervois) 0

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Mr. Soares' Snowstorm, 11st. 1lb. (Dalgarno) 0

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Cash Sweep:—

Ticket. Pony.
563 32 \$1,962.35
378 21 560.70
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Desford, 11st. 1lb. (Johnstone) 1
Orissa Chief, 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 2
Farling, 11st. 1lb. (Dalglish) 3

Time: 1 min. 20 sec.

TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH.

A BAD FALL.

[Service to the "Telegraph,"]
London, Feb. 23, 4 a.m.

Mr. Asquith, when leaving the conference with the miners yesterday evening, slipped and fell heavily on to his hands.

He was assisted to rise and walked off apparently unhurt.—Reuters.

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AFTER THE BALL.

Though we have long withdrawn from active participation in the game, we still like occasionally to look on at a football match. That is why you might have observed us at Twickenham recently, encouraging the rising generation by word and gesture to emulate our own doughty deeds of long ago. And

we will confess that the lads played up well in response to our cheery shouts. But, good as the game was to watch, there was really much more sport to be got out of reading the different accounts of the match afterwards.

They are different, too, so different that by the time you have read the first half-dozen, you begin to wonder whether they are all describing the same match. One critic, for instance, will tell you that Pillman gave a beautifully-delivered pass to Brougham, and all the latter had to do was to race over the line and score. The next account of the same incident points out that Brougham gathered the ball from an almost impossible pass by Pillman, executed a complicated step-dance on his left heel (we don't know why), dodged two Wel-liners, and then touched down. But a third impartial critic, severely ignoring Pillman, relates how Poulin finished a great run by drawing the defence, and, after getting Brougham well placed, sent him in to register England's first try. Still, we would not have it otherwise. Variety is the spice of existence, and enhances our pleasure in reading of the match. Besides, all these scribes (we believe that is the correct technical term) agree on the main point—namely, that it was Brougham who scored. The "Globe,"

The executive committee of the Scottish national memorial to King Edward held a meeting in Edinburgh on Jan. 5 and resolved to invite seven Scottish architects to submit competitive designs for a memorial which will be associated with the Holyrood Palace. The sum to be raised is £15,000, which has slightly over £12,000 of already been subscribed.

A Capetown telegram, dated January 8, says that Doctor Kinghorn, a member of the Chartered Company's sleeping sickness commission, who is at present in northwestern Rhodesia, has succeeded in transmitting "Trypanosomiasis rhodesiensis" by means of the common tsetse fly, Glossina morsitans.

Grimshy Education Committee

is providing a school with a roof playground, the only one in the eastern counties. The school is in the most densely populated quarter of the town, and provides accommodation for 1,400 children.

The Colonial Office has decided to despatch forthwith a trained entomologist to the Malay States to study the connection of insects with the propagation of disease.

This gentleman, who will be

absent from England for a year, will present reports to the authorities from time to time, and will send collections to the South Kensington Museum. Meanwhile, the quarterly meeting of the Colonial Office Entomological Committee, which was to have been held during the current month, has been postponed in view of the fact that Mr. H. J. Read, one of the secretaries, is still in East Africa, while the other secretary, Mr. Guy Marshall, is in Trinidad, where he will represent the Committee at the West Indian Agricultural Conference.

For the first time probably in the history of science a doctor has died from the bite of a mouse which he had inoculated in the course of his investigations into a contagious disease. There have been many martyrs of science, some of them only recently having fallen victims to "kontag," while others have been bitten by dogs and other animals; but Dr. Simon, son-in-law of the German Socialist leader, Herr Bebel, is the first to have met his death from the bite of a mouse. Dr. Simon had been conducting bacteriological researches at Zurich for several years past.

Early in the month a mouse which he had inoculated bit his hand. Blood poisoning set in, and he died on January 5.

Friday, Feb. 23.

Hongkong Races.—Third Day.

Saturday, Feb. 24.

Hongkong Races.—Off Day.

Sunday, Feb. 25.

Volunteer Parade Service at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 26.

Band at the H. K. Club Skating Association.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Hongkong Benevolent Society meeting, City Hall, noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Hongkong Ice Co. meeting, noon.

Y. M. C. A. Annual meeting.

Friday, March 1.

Horticultural Society Show.

Saturday, March 2.

Half-yearly meeting Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., meeting, noon.

Monday, March 11.

University Bazaar, Opening Ceremony, 11 a.m.

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Hongkong, 2nd Feb., 1912.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Saturday, 24th Feb., 2 p.m.
S'HAI & SWATOW KWONGSANG* Sunday, 25th Feb., D'light.
SINGAPORE & PENANG, HOPSANG* Sunday, 25th Feb., D'light.
SHANGHAI LIENSHIANG* Sunday, 25th Feb., D'light.
MANILA LOONGSANG* Saturday, 21st Mar., 2 p.m.
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London & Antwerp via Singapo- rē, PEKING	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Nomura, T. 7,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Daylight.
Colombo, Suez & Port Said		
VICTORIA, B.C. & SHATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOREA, YOKA- IMA, & YOKOHAMA	SINABA MARU, T. 7,000 Capt. Tominaga, T. 7,000 TAMBA MARU, T. 7,000 Capt. K. Noda, T. 7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon. TUESDAY, 26th March, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU, T. 7,000 Capt. K. Kon, T. 7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from KOME
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	NIKKO MARU, T. 6,000 Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000	FRIDAY, 16th March, at Noon.
MANILA, TUBBATAHA & TOWNVILLE ISLAND	KUMANO MARU, T. 6,000 Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	FRIDAY, 12th April at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, T. 7,000 Capt. M. Higino, T. 7,000	THURSDAY, 29th Feb., at 11 a.m.
NASKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, T. 6,000 Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	KIRIN MARU, T. 4,000 Capt. D. Dejuchi, T. 4,000	MONDAY, 26th Feb.
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FOR SEATTLE	KAMO MARU	9,000	F. L. Sommer	Feb. 28th.		
	AKI MARU	7,000	K. Nomura	Mar. 13th.		
	MISHIMA MARU	9,000	A. C. Moore	Mar. 27th.		
	KAGA MARU	7,000	M. Higino	April 10th.		
	ATSUTA MARU	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.		
	HITACHI MARU	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.		
	MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.		
FOR SEATTLE	INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomiaga	Feb. 27th.		
	TAMBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	Mar. 26th.		
	SANUKI MARU	7,000		April 9th.		
	AWA MARU	7,000	T. Iriyama	April 23d.		
	INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomiaga	May 21st.		

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, etc., apply to the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO,
Manager. [55]

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For	Steamers.	To Sail.
SHANGHAI	LINAN	24th Feb., M'night.
AIHPO G (calls Hoikow for)	SUNGKIANG	25th, 10 a.m. mails 1st
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	27th, 4 p.m.
	LINTAN and SANUL	DIRECT SAILING TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
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Next Sailings from Hongkong :

OUTWARD.

For Shangai, Kobe & Yokohama :

S.S. Belgravia 7th Mar.

"Sagitta" 18th Mar.

"C. Ferd. Lascaris" 2nd April

"Sithonia" 10th April

"Elandia" 26th April

"Bayo" 3rd May.

For Further Particulars, apply to

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1912.

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Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1912.

SPORT.

Notes On The Week's Events.

(By Xaverian).

To say that there has been very little sport in the locality in face of the fact that by the time these notes are before the public a week's racing will be well nigh completed seems rather paradoxical, but from the general view of sport such is the case. There can be no doubt that the Jockey Club Meeting has, to a great extent been responsible for the lack of other sporting ventures. Again, it was the Chinese New Year, and during the cessation of business many sporting enthusiasts took advantage of steamer and yachting trips.

Hockey.

On Saturday the Hongkong Hockey Club was entertained by the Shamian Sports Club at Shamian and a poor show the Hongkong men made against their Cantonese neighbours. The weather was very bad, it must be admitted, but that was a disadvantage both teams shared alike. In fact the ground was in such a condition that the players found it hard to keep their feet. This was all against fast play, but it did not prevent Baker from playing in rattling fashion and in the initial stages of the game putting a good goal up for his club. But for a fine effort on the part of Joseland, the Hongkong man would have returned without drawing blood. However, in response to the five goals scored by Shamian the Victorians only secured the one and that was through the agency of the player mentioned.

Who was it?

On Monday afternoon many people went to witness the balloon ascent, yet very few know exactly who made the ascent and the descent. Mr. Price was the name of the man advertised to accomplish the feat but it was actually performed by a young man named Armstrong, who is related to Miss Eileen Murray now appearing at the Bijou Theatre. Mr. Armstrong, who is connected with the stage, is a very young man and until Monday last at Kowloon had never before been in a balloon and had never given thought to a parachute descent. Mr. Armstrong is to be congratulated on his pluck and also on his success in his new role.

A Cue Tip.

In making a tour of the local billiard rooms I have been surprised by the very few cueists who hold the cue correctly. Many of those players have shown fine judgment of both speed and side but never appear to get beyond, say, fifteen or twenty in a break. They will tell you that they never reach more than a score or so, however they try. This, for the most part, is through faulty handling of the cue. The cue must not be gripped firmly as though it was a whip or golf club, because that does not allow of that deftness of touch which is the stock-in-trade of the billiard player. Few enthusiasts know not of the name of Cook. He was not only a very fine exhibition and match player but had the finest clientele for instruction in the game possessed by any professional in recent years. It was this player who taught me that a cue should be held in a similar manner to that in which a violinist holds a bow—between the thumb and second finger with the first finger resting lightly alongside the second. For a time it will be found a little awkward to the beginner, but after a few night's practice the novices will find that not only is it more effective in instances where plenty of side is needed, but that he can make a ball travel as fast as by gripping the cue like a hammer. Again in nursing the balls for services of cannons, say at the top of the table, lightness of touch is a sine qua non.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.S.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. on Kowloon ground at 2 p.m., to-morrow:—R. E. O. Bird, Captain. R. O. Hutchison, H. R. Phillips, R. C. Witchell, A. H. Sutherland, E. A. Biden, H. A. Cox, L. E. Brott, J. McEwen, H. Tillman, H. T. Jackman. Umpire, W. Woolley. Scorer, H. Fisher.

AN ASTONISHING ARRANGEMENT.

Suicide Planned for Ten Years.

(By Xaverian).

The story is told in the Socialist journal, "Humanité," by Dr. Longuet, the nephew and executor of Lafargue. For years it had been supposed that the Socialist was a very wealthy man, and he was also credited with being more or less a miser. Lafargue and his wife were almost penniless at their death. They left behind a fortune of less than \$100.

What they did is an astounding revelation of some of the wild theories of Socialism. Ten years ago Lafargue was well-to-do, but he was sixty years of age, and he decided that ten years ahead his life would not be worth living. Husband and wife agreed that at seventy their existence must come to an end.

Lafargue therefore divided his fortune into two parts, one part of which to be spent each year. He declared that ten years of life in poverty, free from all pecuniary cares, was preferable to a longer life with more ceremony and with possibly failing health and strength at the end. Dr. Longuet points out that this resolution was arrived at when Lafargue was in possession of health and vigour.

So Lafargue spent his fortune deliberately almost to the last centime, mortgaging his estate as he went along. And when it was gone he carried out his original plan; he and his wife injected the poison which he himself had made for the purpose.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY AMATEUR.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" has decided to continue during February his offer of two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers during the month.

It has been decided to widen the scope of the competition. To restrict it largely to active life in the Colony excludes many amateurs who are not yet experienced in this class of work. As the whole purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest in photography in Hongkong it has been felt better to remove all restriction and to

Give Everyone a Chance. Pictures of active life, then, pictures of still life, pictures of sport or pictures taken months ago, pictures of life or scenes in Hongkong or pictures taken in any part of China, pictures taken at home—any picture, general or local, may be sent along if it possesses interest at all. With the competition of so comprehensive a character there is a chance for any amateur photographer in Hongkong to win one of the prizes. The rules of competition appeared in the issues of Feb. 1 and 2.

Photographic Competition Coupon.

Feb. 23, 1912.

I agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's decision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith either in the "Hongkong Telegraph" or the "Weekly Telegraph."

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Address.....

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February 3rd. February 20th.

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23rd Dec.—Fuel—D. & Co

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SWATOW, Amoy and Foochow—Per

Soshu-maru, 21st Feb., 1:10

A.M.

Haihung and Haiphong—Per

Soshu-maru, 21st Feb., 5 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Taming—Per

Kaijo-maru, 21st Feb., 9 A.M.

Haihung and Haiphong—Per

Soshu-maru, 25th Feb., 9 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 26th Feb., 1:15

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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Balck, Miss Majolie

Mrs. B. T. H.

Momo, Dr.

Merner, Miss Ida

Manro, A. de

Bier, Henry

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Bucholz, Miss Vina

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the

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Roulevik, B. A.

Cun, J. C.

Dunlop, Miss

Eisner, F.

Fischer, Mrs.

Grainger, Mrs.

Ebert, T.

Schon, Mr. and

Engbrecht, Mr. &

Mr. J.

Schwartz, R.

Eggers, C.

Mang, A.

Gurur, Miss

Gordon, Miss

Grandi, M.